



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-400A WAC, Plumber Certification Rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 18.106 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to incorporate amendments to the plumber certification rules from the passage of Substitute Senate Bill 6225, which passed the 2006 Legislature. Substitute Senate Bill 6225 requires the plumbing program to create specialties for domestic water and farm irrigation systems plumbers.

The department will also review the plumber certification rules for housekeeping changes in order to further clarify the rules.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

The state Advisory Board of Plumbers will be utilized to develop these rules. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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